

FLASH FROM 4500

JUNE 14, 1972

Walt Disney World

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IN VIEW OF THE PICKETING THIS MORNING BY THE REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FIRE FIGHTERS, WE FEEL YOU SHOULD BE AWARE AND INFORMED OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES...

THE DISAGREEMENT IS BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND R.C.I.D. THE FIRE FIGHTERS ARE NOT EMPLOYEES OF WALT DISNEY WORLD COMPANY. THE BASIS OF THE DISAGREEMENT CONCERNS GROUND RULES FOR AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS THE R.C.I.D. FIRE DEPARTMENT. DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS.



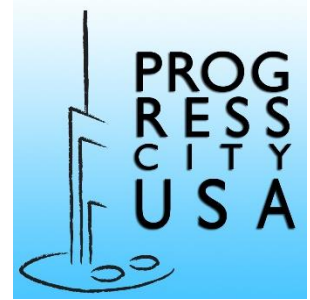
At 10:30 P.M. LAST NIGHT (TUESDAY), THE FIREMEN ISSUED A NON-NEGOTIABLE ULTIMATUM TO R.C.I.D. DEMANDING ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR CONDITIONS...OR PICKET LINES WOULD APPEAR AT WALT DISNEY WORLD ENTRANCES.

"THE PICKETING ACTION WAS PREMATURE AND UNNECESSARY," STATED JOE POTTER, PRESIDENT OF R.C.I.D., "DISCUSSIONS WERE CONTINUING...AND PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. DISRUPTIONS OF THE TYPE WHICH OCCURRED THIS MORNING--AND ATTEMPTS AT ECONOMIC PRESSURE--SELDOM RESOLVE OR SETTLE LABOR ISSUES. WHAT FEW ISSUES DEVELOPED DURING THE R.C.I.D. FIRE FIGHTERS DISCUSSION COULD HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED BY GOING TO IMPARTIAL ARBITRATION WHICH WE OFFERED."

MEANWHILE, IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL AT WALT DISNEY WORLD!

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